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THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

In well constituted governments the citizens fear more to break their oaths than the laws because they esteem the power of God more than that of men.

Taking cognizance of the various movements of the earth, a person taking a three-mile stroll will be surprised to learn that he has actually travelled about 85,255 miles.

PARTY ENROLLMENT.

It is foolish to suppose as some newspapers allege, that certain would-be bosses are making an attempt to fool the voters into the belief that the party enrollment law is to be used by the old political organizations to stifle the Washington party at the primaries. It is the nonsensical chatter of those who read disaster in the air and are trying to place the blame elsewhere than on their own heads and to excuse in advance failure of the masses to support a cause that is falling through lack of rational purpose and because of selfish leadership.

Digests of the new statutes have been published from time to time and will continue to be published for the preparation of ALL voters and instructing them how to proceed in order to qualify for the primaries.

WHO'S BEEN SAYING ANYTHING?

What's the matter with our genial neighbor across the way? Now, what impulse has hold of its reins and is directing its utterances? Who has been stoning its house? Who has been making unkind remarks about the Independent? Certainly The Citizen had nothing whatever to do with inspiring the following surprising little item that was tucked away in its local columns last Friday:

The Independent does not boom anybody or anything for pay. It advocates and assists in advancing every public movement that it believes will be helpful and uplifting to the community, town, county, state and nation. A great success can be made of any movement or enterprise backed by honest men and sound principles properly adhered to. Neither does The Independent accept any kind of business or advertisements conditioned upon influencing the expression of its editorial opinions.

We are certainly surprised at the first sentence. We supposed our neighbor charged for its publicity columns and that its rates were based on its circulation.

As to the second assertion, we are also surprised, for, according to its own admission immediately preceding the late municipal election, it did not "advocate," "assist" or "advance" the "public movement" that had for its object the paving of Main and Park streets. The reason probably was because paving Main street was not deemed "helpful and uplifting to the community." Seven-year old editorials are not to be counted.

We heartily agree with our neighbor in the assertion that "a great success can be made of any movement or enterprise backed by honest men and sound principles properly adhered to." In this connection we would humbly suggest that honesty is a quality that is not the exclusive property of any individual or set of individuals. People have learned to distrust anybody and everybody who with uplifted hands declare, "I am holier than thou!"

We are really surprised at the last statement of our neighbor which declares that "neither does the Independent accept any kind of business or advertisements conditioned upon influencing the expression of its editorial opinions."

Now who has been so wicked and mean as to make such a suggestion? When we come to think the matter all over, we can't imagine any of our contemporaries who would act differently than the course hinted at by the Independent. We have considered our contemporaries carefully. We called them off something like this, putting the question to each one of them: Hawley Times, Tribune-Republican, Carbondale Leader, Scranton Times, Archbald Citizen, Olyphant Gazette, Peckville Journal, Dunmorean, and right on through a list as long as our arm, and after trying to peer between the armor joints of each of them to find a vulnerable spot, we were forced to declare in each case, "Not guilty!"

Surely our neighbor is not troubled with that awful trouble-maker, an "evil conscience," which it is said, "needs no accuser." We have lots of

faith in our neighbor. It must be having a nightmare! Wake up, neighbor, wake up! It is only a horrid dream that troubles you!

HERE IS ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY.

This is the age when people are advancing along many lines. The word generally used is "progress." The word and what it stands for are fraught with much meaning. In order to be truly progressive, people have to be awake to Opportunity's presence when Opportunity is knocking at their doors and calling for them to come forth and show themselves.

We learn from reliable sources that ground will be broken this week for the monument to be erected in Gravity park at the intersection of North Church and Canaan streets, Carbondale. The monument will be a memorial to the old Gravity railroad and will be located on the site of the first plane leaving that city. It will be twenty feet in height above the ground and white stone and cement will be the material used. The design is similar to the monument in Memorial park and a tablet with a suitable inscription, it is said, will be donated by one of the officials of the Delaware and Hudson company. The idea of erecting a monument was first suggested by A. L. Sahn, who is taking care of the several beauty spots in that city, and the property owners in that section of the city are particularly anxious to have the plan carried out.

Carbondale may not be ahead of Honesdale in the matter of base ball and a few other things, but the Pioneer City certainly leads when it comes to marking historic spots for the purpose of preserving them to the generations to come.

Carbondale is right. Had more effort been made along such lines historians, both local and national, would not be groping in the dark and see-sawing about many matters that are now in dispute.

The Penn'a Coal Company, when it abandoned its gravity road, very unwisely removed every vestige of that unique enterprise. The last visible sign was a beautiful smoke stack made of brick that stood on an eminence at "No. 12," now Gravity. It should have been preserved; but, alas! it was sold to some one who wanted the bricks of which it was composed. While in that smoke stack those bricks amounted to something; but they were scattered, and with their scattering vanished a ready-made monument that only required a coat of paint and a tablet to have stood out as bold as Caesar at the Rubicon.

"Imperious Caesar, dead and turn'd to clay,
Might stop a hole to keep the wind away;
O, that that earth, which kept the world in awe,
Should patch a wall to expel the winter's flaw."

The Citizen now suggests that steps be at once taken to preserve the old brick smoke stack in Honesdale that marked plane No. 13. Paint it white; insert in its surface a suitable tablet; build a fence about it so that it may be protected from vandals; invite the old gravity men to hold their next annual gathering beneath its shadow; and thus will be marked a suitable memorial of the D. & H. gravity railroad and the head of that other wonderful enterprise the Delaware & Hudson Canal.

A WORTHY STAND.

Rev. Wendell, pastor of the Honesdale Baptist church, has taken a decided stand against the divorce evil. He has announced his decision to refuse to remarry any divorced persons. It will make no difference whether or not the persons wishing to marry enjoy the acquaintance of the minister. It will make no difference if it be a man or woman, or on what grounds the divorce was obtained. They will not be able to secure the services of Pastor Wendell.

The decision of the Baptist minister comes at a time when California is being swept by a wave of reform marriage laws. A Committee on Marriage and Divorce acts under the authority of the courts and sees upon all cases that usually come before the courts. The mo

already attracted the attention of well-known people throughout the country.

The marriage of divorced persons in California has already been placed under the ban by most of the ministers, and those who persist in uniting the offending parties of those separated by the courts have been subject to verbal chastisement at the sessions of Supreme court.

WERE MARRIED SATURDAY EVENING

Miss Grace M. Wilmarth, of Aldenville, a sister of Mrs. F. H. Crago, of this place, was united in marriage to Mr. William B. Gray, of Honesdale, at the parsonage of the Methodist church at eight o'clock Saturday evening.

Rev. Will H. Hiller performed the ceremony in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Crago and afterwards a reception was held for the newly-married couple at the Crago home on West street.

Mr. Gray is well and favorably known here, having been a son of Virgil Gray, late of Beachlake. He is employed as a glass cutter here. Miss Wilmarth is one of Aldenville's most popular young ladies. They will make their home in Honesdale.

ORTHODOX JEWS BEGIN TISHA B'AB OBSERVANCE.

With the setting of the sun Monday night and lasting for a period of twenty-four hours, Jews throughout the country will observe Tisha b'Ab, the ninth day of the Jewish month of Ab. The day is observed as one of fasting and prayer among orthodox Jews throughout the world. It is popularly called "The Black Fast" in contradistinction from the "White Fast," which is the day of atonement.

Tisha b'Ab is a day of mourning and sadness to the large body of devout Jews, to whom it commemorates the most disastrous episodes of Jewish history. On the ninth of Ab both the first and second temples were destroyed in Jerusalem, and it was on this day also that centuries later (1492) the Jews were expelled from Spain.

The services will begin at sunset on Monday and continue until sunset on Tuesday. During the day many worshippers visit the graves of relatives or those of departed Jews who have been noted for piety.

REGISTRATION LAW EXPLAINED

Brief Summary of How to Register Under the New Party Enrollment Act.

At each and every Registration of Voters, in all districts of the State, there shall be a Registration and Enrollment of the voters, according to their party preferences, and affiliations: Provided, That if at any time the law provides for the nomination of candidates for any office at non-partisan primaries, then, every registered voter shall be entitled to receive and vote such non-partisan primary ballot.

If a voter about to register as member of a party is challenged, he shall not be registered unless he makes oath, that at the last preceding November election at which he voted, he voted for a majority of the candidates of that party. Presidential electors shall be counted as two candidates. Any qualified voter may enroll as member of any party which has secured the exclusive of a party name for the ensuing primary. If a voter does not desire to vote at a Primary Election, he shall not be required to answer as to his party membership.

In all election districts, other than in cities, the assessor or registry assessor, shall, within forty-five days after the approval of the enrollment act, make an enrollment of each voter residing in his district, and thereafter, annually, make such enrollment of all voters in his district.

Said assessor, or registry assessor, shall leave at the residence of each voter, absent when his residence is visited, the following form of certificate:

Certificate of Enrollment.
I,, a duly qualified voter residing in, Election District, hereby declare that I desire to be enrolled as a member of the, Party, and express my desire to vote the ticket of the, Party, at the, Primary Election next ensuing, and request that my name be enrolled on the Assessor's list as a member of said party, for the purpose of participating in said primary or primaries.

(Signature of Elector.)
WITNESS:

Address:

The assessor shall ascertain, if possible, by personal inquiry, the party politics of the voter, and in case the voter is not at his residence he shall leave a Certificate of Enrollment, which the voter may fill out and give to the Assessor before the sixty-third day preceding each primary.

If a voter does not desire to vote at a primary election he shall not be required to sign the certificate. If a voter in districts, other than cities, is challenged at the primaries as to his party enrollment, he shall make oath that at the last November election he voted for a majority of the candidates of that party. Presidential electors shall be counted as two candidates.

—WANTED—Carrier boys in Honesdale, White Mills, Hawley, Seelyville, Prompton and Waymart for work on the Scranton Daily News. Apply by letter or in person to Honesdale Branch Manager, Orville A. Welsh, oel3.

—SEALED BIDS wanted for painting Bethany school house two coats, white lead and oil. Work to be completed before Sept. 1, 1913. Bids to be in the hands of the secretary by Aug. 16. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. J. V. STARNES, Secretary, Bethany, Pa. 11.



The Honesdale camp of the United Sportsmen will hereafter be represented in the columns of The Citizen under this special head. The management desires to make this a strong feature which will be entertaining, helpful and instructive. Matters pertaining to rod and gun will be reproduced in an intelligent manner. This department is open to any member of the camp or outsiders who desire information along the lines of game, fish and forestry. Queries will be answered as soon as possible after received by the editor of the Sportsmen's department. If immediate answer is desired kindly send 2c stamp for reply. It is necessary for the party or parties desiring their questions answered in this department to sign name as credence of good faith. It is the Citizen's purpose to become the official paper for the Honesdale Camp of United Sportsmen of Pennsylvania.

Honesdale Camp of United Sportsmen of Pennsylvania is composed of the following officers and charter members:

- President, C. P. Searle.
- Vice-President, G. C. Butler.
- Secretary, F. H. Eisele.
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The charter will remain open one year to allow members to join.

Prichard to Speak at Grange Encampment.

David Prichard, of Scranton, president of the United Sportsmen of Pennsylvania has been invited to make an address on September 16, at the Centre Hall Grange encampment. This is the fortieth annual meeting of the largest grange encampment in Pennsylvania.

The main theme of Mr. Prichard will be the conservation of wild life and the importance of unity of action sportsmen. Mr. Prichard will be accompanied by Frank Gray, president of the Wilkes-Barre camp No. 103 and Dr. B. H. Warren, also

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Query Department—Communications pertaining to game, fish or conservation invited. Same will be given prompt attention. If immediate answer is desired kindly enclose 2c stamp for mailed reply.

of Scranton, director of the Everhart Museum.

Aneman Succeeds Lowery.

Secretary Joseph Kalbus, of the State Game Commission, has announced the names of the additional game protectors provided by a recent act. These appointments were made: Robert F. Immel, Meyerstown; Chas. Laubenstein, Ashland; Marion Podgorski, Wilkes-Barre; J. Scott Smith, Muncy; L. K. Hogarth, Smethport; Alonzo M. Ent, Dagis Mines, Elk county; E. W. Kelly, Dubois; William H. Lambert, Johnstown; M. T. Williams, Bellwood; J. M. Kurtz, Butler; Henry J. Sines, Nedcastle; R. J. Saltzman, Erie; Jas. D. Geary, Slatington. In addition to these appointments, William Aneman has been appointed to succeed Charles S. Lowery, of Scranton.

Lands 28-Inch Pickerel.

How would you feel if you had a strike and was successful in landing a pickerel that weighed five pounds and eleven ounces and measured 28 inches? This was the experience of Charles Robinson, of Scranton, at Lake Ariel last Thursday. The former sheriff of Lackawanna county was trolling on the lake and was only a few yards from shore, near the Lake House, when jerk went the line. Sheriff Robinson was waiting for a nice big fish for his breakfast, but did not expect to land one nearly six pounds in weight, but he did. The cut at the head of this department represents Sheriff Robinson pulling in his big catch.

Edward Spettigue and son George recently caught \$3 fine specimen of catfish from Bunnell's pond.

Horace Moules, of Seelyville, claims that he never landed finer pickerel than were caught a few days ago in Bunnell's pond. The string consisted of seven large pickerel. Former County Treasurer Charles M. Betz and friend, Edward Bigart, of Carbondale, spent last Wednesday at Lower Woods Pond where they were successful in mesmerizing catfish that weighed nearly 40 pounds. Many tipped the scales at a pound and a half each and it also took many to make a pound.

THREE WILLS PROBATED.

Three wills were entered for probate in the office of W. B. Leshner during the past week and letters were issued in each case.

The last will and testament of Isaac E. Tibbitts, late of Honesdale, was probated. Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Tibbitts, widow, is the sole beneficiary under the will and will receive all property, both real and personal.

She was also named as the executrix. The will was dated July 31, 1888, over twenty-five years ago and was witnessed by O. T. Chambers and W. H. Lee.

The last will and testament of Hattie Secor, late of Honesdale, bequeathed personal property to Francis A. Whittaker, Hattie Whittaker Smith, Emma G. Secor, Mabel Secor, Florence Secor, Lois Secor, Helen Secor, and Blanche Horton. Sum of money to be divided among children of her brother, the late Freeman Secor. The will was witnessed by Elsie J. Gilpin and Lucy Sluman and was dated February 20, 1913.

The last will and testament of Jas. Mortimore McLain, late of Sterling, was probated last week. The sole beneficiary under the will is Mrs. Roda McLain, widow, who will receive for her own use all real and personal property owned by James McLain at the time of his death. A. C. Howe is named executor. The witnesses are Mrs. Martha Hinds and Mrs. Nellie Butterworth.

THAT'S RIGHT, SCRANTON WAS EASY.

Guess those fellows up in Wayne county can play ball, too. Walloped the Chocs right when "Mike" Farrell blew up.—Scranton Tribune-Republican.

Honesdale vs. Crescents next Saturday. Come out, boys, and help pay expenses.



Frank Dixon AT THE 1913 CHAUTAUQUA.

He has been ten years on the platform. It needs him. He is one of the very few who can speak his mind on a fighting issue to-day and pull his fee cheerfully from friend and foe. He is keen, caustic, courageous, laughable, logical, analytical, brilliant, brawny, brutal—and simply overwhelming. He is the father who flogs his audience because it needs it. He is the surgeon who plunges his lance into the center of the sore while you gasp and writhe. He takes your vague theories that seem good and picks out their poison. He pulls you back from the flower-decked brink. "An Outgrown Constitution," the lecture for this summer, is not only latest, but greatest.

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